(b) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) advertised for the posts of Assistant and Personal Assistant for the unreserved category as well as vacancies for SC/ST/OBC persons in Employment News of 19th February, 2000. The test for the posts of Assistant was conducted on 18.3.2001. The Hon'ble High Court has stayed action to fill up the vacancies of Assistant on a writ filed by the employees of the NCERT. As regard filling up the post of Personal Assistant, a test is scheduled to be conducted in January, 2002.

Yoga education in schools

†693. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to impart regular yoga education to children in schools all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The National Curriculum Framework for School Education brought out by NCERT recommends yoga as a part of the health and physical education. The National Curriculum Framework has been circulated to all the State Governments/UTs for implementation of the suggestions made therein. However, the States/UTs have the freedom to adopt and adapt these curricular guidelines to develop their own syllabi and curricular materials.

History books of NCERT

†694. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.